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**EXAMINING GROUP 2182**

PATENT  
0905-0262P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hiroyuki KURASE	Conf.:	5230
Appl. No.:	09/883,938	Group:	2182
Filed:	June 20, 2001	Examiner:	Tammara R. PEYTON
For:	DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD AND DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND BATTERY CHARGING APPARATUS AND METHOD		

**LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM**  
**FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 1, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$200	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

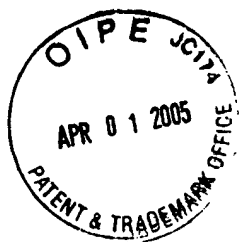
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In reply to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.